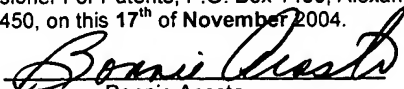




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Enclosed are the following documents:

- Response (2 pages in duplicate)
- Copy of Office Action mailed October 20, 2004
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 17, 2004

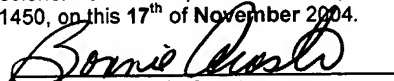


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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed October 20, 2004, please consider the following response:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page ____ of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page ____ of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page ____ of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.